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submitted to His Majesty.

December 30th 1804,

A Copy of which sent
to the Lord Chancellor

December 31st

His Majesty, in the
Paper which the Lord
Chancellor communicated
by the King's command
on the 23rd of November
to the Prince, referred in
the preamble, to the
Prince's wish, expressed
through the Earl of Arundel.
That wish was expressed
in the Earl's Letter of the
17th of July last, in
which the Lord Chancellor
was

was requested to tender
the Prince's humble duty
to His Majesty, with the
profession that, if it
was His Majesty's incli:
nation, nothing could be
more highly gratifying to
the Prince, than to see
the Princeps Charlotte
taken under the King's
special direction. His
Majesty therefore, in the
Preamble of the Paper,
referred to the wish
which

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which had been so
 communicated on the part
 of the Prince, and had
 accordingly considered
 the communication through
 the Earl of Arundel, as
 representing that the Prince
 wished to see the Princess
 Charlotte taken under
 His Majesty's special
 direction, in consequence
 of the Prince's understanding
 that such was His Majesty's
 wish and desire.

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The King repeats
what he has before
stated to the Lord Chancellor
and Mr. Pitt, and which
he has been informed
they represented to the
Earl of Moira, that His
Majesty regarded the
communication from
the Prince, founded upon
his desire to gratify
what he understood to
be the King's wishes, as
a step very acceptable
to

to His Majesty, and
conformeable to the
sentiments of Duty which
the Prince had expressed.

His Majesty has
uniformly stated, that,
in His taking upon Himself
the care and management
of the Princeps Charles, He
must be understood
to do so in a sense
consistent with all the
attention due to each of
the Parents of the Princeps.

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His meaning was to
form the best Plan
he could for the Education
and Governances of the
Princes, and to refer that
Plan to the consideration
of the Prince, and to make
such communications
respecting it to the Prince
of Wales, as the nature
of their respective Relations
to the Prince Charles
seemed to require. It
will be His Majesty's
earnest

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earnest desire to act
according to His Principle.

His Majesty has great
satisfaction in believing
that there is reason to
think that the Prince is
likely to concur in the
measures proposed by
His Majesty, if the
Misapprehensions which
have been entertained are
removed; and He trusts
that the explanations
which have taken place
may

may effectually remove
them. If that should
happily be the case, His
Majesty will proceed
to state, for the conside-
ration of the Prince, the
Names of the Persons
who may appear proper
to fill the very important
Stations mentioned in His
Majesty's Paper: And as
this measure originated,
and has been carried on,
in

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in consequence of the
Prince's having expressed a
wish to meet His Majesty's
inclination, it will be
most satisfactory to the
King that the arrangement
should be completed
upon the same footing,
and that His Majesty's
choice should be made
with the Prince's entire
concurrence.

